

TO: Senator Kenneth R. Sikkema, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Patricia Birkholz, Chairperson, Senate Natural Resources and
Environmental Affairs Committee
Representative Craig DeRoche, Speaker of the House
Representative David Palsrok, Chairperson, House Natural Resources,
Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment Committee

FROM: Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council

DATE: June 20, 2005

SUBJECT: Report to the Michigan Legislature

Attached is a report of the Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council's findings and recommendations on the implementation and results from the groundwater dispute resolution program created in Part 317, Aquifer Protection and Dispute Resolution, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, as required by Section 32803(2)(c) of Public Act 148 of 2003.

The Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council consists of the following members:

Voting Members

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Jon Coleman, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
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Attachment

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